MESSAGE

FROM THE

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,

TRANSMITTING

A REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

EMBRACING

THE OPERATIONS OF THAT INSTITUTION

FOR

THE YEAR 1814.

JANUARY 11, 1815.

Read, and ordered to lie on the table.

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1815.

MESSAGE.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States.

I communicate, for the information of congress, the report of the director of the mint, of the operations of that establishment during the last year.

JAMES MADISON.

January 10, 1815.

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

January 2, 1815.

SIR,

I HAVE now the honor of laying before you a report of the operations of the mint for the last year.

From the treasurer's statement of the coinage, herewith transmitted, it will appear, that during the above period, there have been struck and issued....in gold coins, 15,454 pieces, amounting to 77,270 dollars; in silver coins, 1,460,575 pieces, amounting to 561,687 dollars and 50 cents; in copper coins, 357,830 pieces, amounting to 3,578 dollars and 30 cents.

Making in the whole one million eight hundred and thirty-three thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine pieces; amounting to six hundred and forty-two thousand five hundred and thirty-five dollars and eighty cents.

I have, sir, the honor to be,

With sentiments of the greatest respect and esteem.

Your most obedient servant,

R. PATTERSON.

James Madison,

President of the United States.

A STATEMENT

Of the coins struck at the mint of the United States, from the 1st day of January to the 31st o December, inclusive.

Number of pieces.	GOLD COINS.	*Half Eagles.*	*Dollars Cents.*	*Totals.*
	Quarter ending 31st March,	3,155	15,775	
	30th June,	606	3,030	
	30th September,	11,693	58,465	
15,454	Pieces of gold coins,	15,454		
	Total amount of gold coins,			77,270

	SILVER COINS.	*Dimes.*	*Half Dollars.*		
	Quarter ending 31st March,		324,870	162,435	
	30th June,	34,300	414,972	209,436	
	30th September,	81,750	302,233	159,291 50	
	31st December,	305,250		30,523	
1,460,575	Pieces of silver coins,	421,300	1,039,075		
	Total amount of silver coins,				561,687 50

	COPPER COINS.	*Cents.*		
	Quarter ending 31st December,	357,830		
357,830	Pieces of copper coins. Total amount of copper coins,			3,578 30
1,833,859	Pieces of coins.	Amount of all the coins, Dollars,		642,535 80

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

TREASURER'S OFFICE,

Philadelphia, 31*st December*, 1844.

JAMES RUSH.

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AN ABSTRACT of the ordinary expenses of the Mint of the United States, from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1814, inclusive, viz :

		Salaries.	*Wages.*	*Incidental.*	*Totals.*
1814.	Quarter ending 31st March, 1814,	2,454 10	1,717 45	582 25	4,753 80
	30th June,	2,525	1,569 48	920 70	5,015 18
	30th September,	2,525	1,611 63	554 09	4,690 72
	31st December,	2,525	1,527 63	578 81	4,631 44
		10,029 10	6,426 19	2,635 85	
				Amount, Dollars.	19,091 14

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

TREASURER'S OFFICE,

Philadelphia, 31*st December*, 1814.

JAMES RUSH.

A.

Statement exhibiting the balance of gold and silver bullion remaining in the hands of the officers of the mint on the 31st December, 1813; the amount deposited from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1814; the different species of coins made and paid on account of deposits; allowance for wastage; and the balance remaining in the hands of the officers of the mint on the 31st December, 1814, to be accounted for on a future settlement, viz.:

	ozs.	*dwts*	*grs.*	*dolls.*	*cts.*	*mlls*
Balance of gold bullion, &c. remaining in the hands of the officers of the mint, on the 31st December, 1813	1,169	9	5	20,788	16	5
Gold bullion deposited from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1814	3,262	2	6	57,993	8	5
Total amount	4,431	11	11	78,781	25	
Amount paid for deposits of gold from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1814				117,559	08	
Add gold coins in the hands of the treasurer of the mint, 31st December, 1814				5,078	86	
				122,637	94	
	dolls.	*cts.*	*mlls.*			
Deduct this sum being a balance of gold coins in the hands of the officers of the mint, 31st December, 1813	43,624	41	5			
And this sum, being the amount of a treasury warrant, issued to cover wastage in the coinage of gold	1,743	52	5			
				45,367	94	
	ozs	*dwts.*	*grs.*			
Gold coins made at the mint from 1st January to 31st December, 1814, viz.:						
Half eagles 15,434 (weight and value)	4,346	8	18	77,270		
Gold bullion in the hands of the officers of the mint on the 31st December, 1814	68	17	6	1,221	90	
Profit and loss account for this sum allowed for wastage in the coinage of gold in 1814	16	5	11	289	29	
As above	4,431	11	11	78,781	25	
Balance of silver bullion remaining in the hands of the officers of the mint, on the 31st December, 1813	86,726	5	17	100,067	45	5
Silver bullion deposited from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1814	404,994			467,300	91	5
Total amount	491,720	5	17	567,368	37	
Amount paid for deposits of silver from 1st January to 31st December, 1814				600,162	48	5
Add silver coins in the hands of the officers of the mint, 31st December, 1814				27,360	20	5
				627,522	69	
	dolls.	*cts.*	*mlls.*			
Deduct this sum being a balance of silver coins in the hands of the treasurer of the mint, on the 31st December, 1813	63,453	27				
And this sum being the amount of treasury warrant, issued to cover wastage in the coinage of silver	2,381	92				
				65,835	19	
Silver coins made at the mint, from 1st January to 31st December, 1814, viz.:						
Half dollars, 1,039,075, and dimes, 421,500, weight and value	486,795	16	18	561,687	50	
Silver bullion in the hands of the treasurer of the mint, on 31st December, 1814	2,995	11	6	3,455	4	
Profit and loss account for this sum allowed for wastage in the coinage of silver in 1814	1,928	17	17	2,225	63	
As above	491,720	05	17	567,368	17	

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

FEBRUARY 16, 1815.

AND. ROSS, *clerk*.

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DR. The mint of the United States, in account of copper purchased and coined, from the commencement of the institution to the 31st December, 1814. CR.

	Troy weight.	Cost of copper.		Troy weight.	Value of copper at the rate of 7 dwts. to a cent.
	lbs. ozs. dwts	dolls cts. mlls.		lbs. ozs. dwts	dolls. cts. mlls.
To amount of rough copper, and copper planchets, purchased from the commencement of the institution to the 31st December, 1813, per statement marked B, accompanying the comptroller's letter of 4th April, 1814, to the secretary of the treasury .	877,688 1 11	246,472 37	By amount of rough copper, and copper planchets, accounted for from the commencement of the institution to the 31st December, 1813, per statement accompanying the comptroller's letter of the 4th April, 1814, to the secretary of the treasury . . .	862,180 0 10	281,620 19
			By amount of cents charged by the secretary of the mint, as delivered to the treasurer of the United States during the year 1814, viz:		
			In the quarter ending 31st December, 1814 357,830 cts.	10,436 8 10	3,578 30
				872,616 9 00	285,198 49
To balance gained on copper coinage . . .	. . .	38,726 12	By balance, being the weight of copper planchets spoiled in striking; planchets weighing more than 7 dwts. and copper unaccounted for	5,071 4 11	
	877,688 1 11	285,198 49		877,688 1 11	285,198 49

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

FEBRUARY 16, 1815.

AND. ROSS, *clerk*.

C.

Summary statement exhibiting the value of coins made at the mint; the amount of disbursements on account of the establishment; the amount allowed for wastage; the amount retained of deposits, and the amount gained on the coinage of copper, from the commencement of the institution, to the 31st December, 1814.

						dolls. cts. mills.
Value of gold, silver, and copper coinage, at the mint, up to the 31st December, 1813						12,806,644 49
Gold coins made from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1814, per account A				77,270		
Silver coins made from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1814, per account A				561,687	50	
Copper coinage made from the 1st January to 31st December, 1814, per account B				3,578	80	
						642 535 80
Total value of gold, silver, and copper coins						13,449,180 29
Net charge on the coinage of gold, silver, and copper, to the 31st December, 1813, per account rendered				457,700	47	
Add amount gained on the coinage of copper to same period				38,848	65	
				496,549	12	
From which deduct amount wastage on gold and silver, to 31st December, 1813			48,695 73 5			
To the above add the amount retained from deposits to same period			4,833 71 5			
				53,529	45	
						443,019 67
Add amount disbursed on account of the establishment, from 1st January to 31st December, 1814						18,991 14
Add also the amount wastage on gold and silver, to 31st December, 1813				48,695	73 5	
Also the amount wastage on ditto, from 1st January to 31st December, 1814				2,514	92	
				51,210	65 5	
From the above deduct the amount retained from deposits to 31st December, 1813			4,833 71 5			
Also the amount retained from the 1st January to the 31st December 1814			63 76 5			
				4,897	48	
						16,313 17 5
						503,323 98 5
Deduct amount gained on the coinage of copper from the commencement of the institution to the 31st December, 1814, per account rendered for the year 1814						38,848 65
Net amount chargeable to the coinage of gold, silver, and copper, from the commencement of the institution to the 31st December, 1814, including cost of buildings, machinery, &c. &c.						464,475 33 5

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

February 16, 1815.

AND. ROSS, *clerk.*